

Waiver Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13490

After consultation with the Counsel to the President, I hereby waive the requirements of paragraph 2 and 3 of the Ethics Pledge of Ms. Cecilia Munoz. I have determined that it is in the public interest to grant the waiver because Ms. Munoz's knowledge and expertise are vital to the functioning of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. I understand that Ms. Munoz will otherwise comply with the remainder of the pledge and with all preexisting government ethics rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard E. Eason". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Howard" and last name "Eason" clearly distinguishable.

Dated: February 20, 2008

Special Counsel to the President and  
Designated Agency Ethics Official